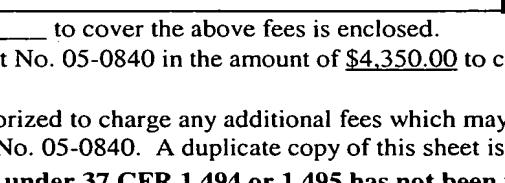
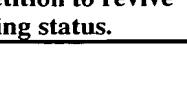
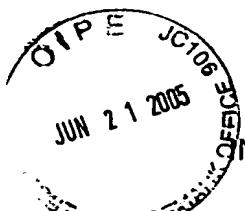


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/539477</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2003/039120</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>31 December 2003 (31.12.03)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>06 January 2003 (06.01.03)</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION: FUSED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Scott Eugene CONNER, Nathan Bryan Mantlo, and Guoxin Zhu		
Applicant herewith submits to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
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<b>Items 12. to 18. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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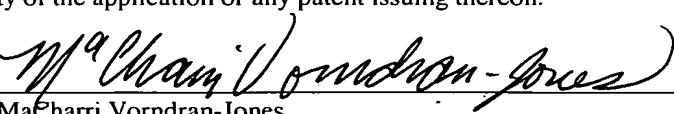
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